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Sharon:

Please be advised that the assignee has decided to abandon this patent application. Therefore, an oath does not need to be filed. Please let me know if you have any other questions. My telephone number is (202) 772-8774.

Regards Tim Doyle

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